is only Rs. 9,000. It has not been possible to supplement the available funds.

(*b*) It is not possible in view of the prevailing financial stringency.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not a fact that Government have abolished the post of a lecturer appointed for the uplift of the Banajara Community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—64. Yes.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it is not a fact that Government have passed an order directing that all the concessions granted to the Adikarnatakas be given to the Banajara Community also?

(*b*) If so, have not Government received representations from the representatives of this community as well as the Sangha in the matter of establishing a free boarding home in Bangalore, as in the case of the Adikarnatakas, with a view to encourage them to take up higher education?

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of Government that though 33 schools have been established for this community and there are 700 to 800 students on the average for the last 8 to 10 years, the students are discontinuing the studies without being able to take up the High School course on account of their extreme poverty?

(*d*) What is the number of boys and girls of the Banajara Community studying in the State and in what classes are they studying?

(*e*) How many of these students will become eligible for higher studies in the course of one or two years?

(*f*) For the convenience of those students who become eligible for study in the higher course, will the Government be pleased to establish a free boarding home in Bangalore?

(*g*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the lumpsum grant for the grant-in-aid hostel at Hiriyur has not